

## 2004 STATE TOTAL

MurderVictim Information

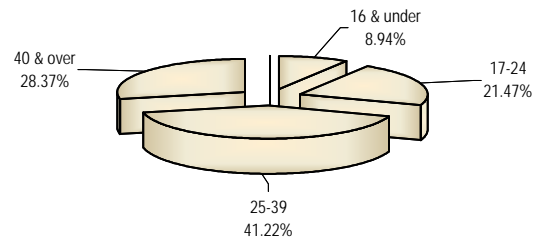
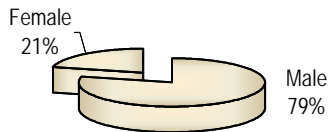
Definition: Murder is the willful killing of one human being by another. Offenses are the unlawful acts reported to a law enforcement agency. Victims are the injured party of the offense.

638 Murder Offenses were reported to the Michigan Uniform Crime Reporting Program in 2004  
638 Murder Victims were reported to the Michigan Uniform Crime Reporting Program in 2004

**Age of Victim:**

16 & under	57
17-24	137
25-39	263
40 & over	181

Out of the 638 murders in 2004, 41% of them were between the ages of 25 to 39. The next highest would be the over 40 group at 28%.

**Age of Victims****Sex of Victims****Sex of Victim:**

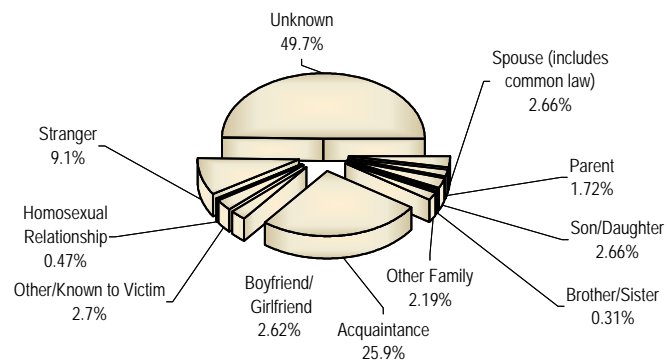
Male	504
Female	134

In 2004, 79% of the murdered victims were males. In 2003 it was 76%, an increase of 3%. The number of males murdered in 2003 were 466 out of 610.

**Victim to Offender Relationship:**

Spouse (includes common law)	17
Parent	11
Son/Daughter	17
Brother/Sister	2
Other Family	14
Acquaintance	165
Boyfriend/ Girlfriend	17
Other/Known to Victim	17
Homosexual Relationship	3
Stranger	58
Unknown	317

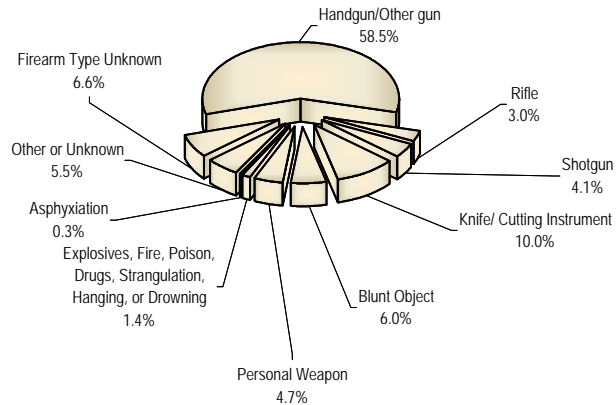
Almost fifty percent (49.69%) of the Victim to Offender Relationships were Unknown. Meaning that they did not know who the offender was. Next largest group was Acquaintance.

**Victim to Offender Relationship**

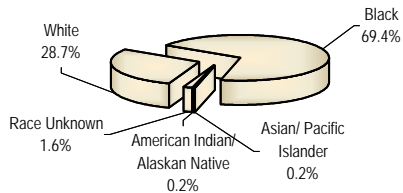
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MurderVictim Information**Weapon:**

Firearm Type Unknown	42
Handgun/Other gun	373
Rifle	19
Shotgun	26
Knife/ Cutting Instrument	64
Blunt Object	38
Personal Weapon	30
Explosives, Fire, Poison, Drugs, Strangulation, Hanging, or Drowning	9
Asphyxiation	2
Other or Unknown	35

**Murder Weapons**

The weapon that was involved in 58% of the murders was a handgun. Knife/ Cutting Instrument was second at 10%.

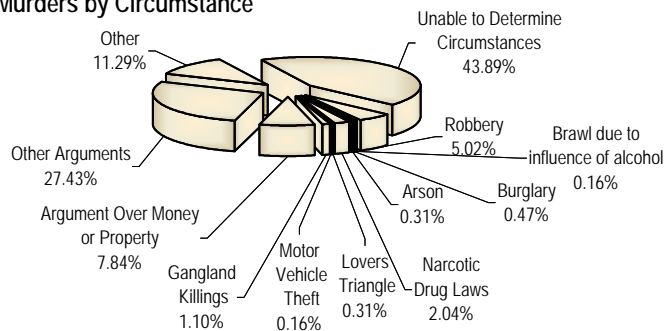
**Race of Victim****Race of Victim:**

White	183
Black	443
Asian/ Pacific Islander	1
American Indian/Alaskan Nativ	1
Race Unknown	10

There were more victims of the Black race (69%) than any other race. The White race was the second highest at 28%.

**Circumstance:**

Brawl due to influence of alcohol	1
Burglary	3
Arson	2
Narcotic Drug Laws	13
Lovers Triangle	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Gangland Killings	7
Argument Over Money or Property	50
Other Arguments	175
Other	72
Unable to Determine Circumstances	280
Robbery	32

**Murders by Circumstance**

In reviewing this chart, 43.8% of the time the law enforcement officer was unable to determine the circumstance surrounding the murders at the time of the report.

# Criminal Justice Information Center

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### Murder

### Offender Information

Definition: Arrests are those individuals seized, held, summoned, or cited by law enforcement agencies for involvement in an unlawful act.

638 Murder Arrests were reported to the Michigan Uniform Crime Reporting Program in 2004

6-Juveniles, 379-Adults

349-Males, 36-Females

2004 Arrests by Age, Sex and Race													
Age Group	Total	Females						Males					
		Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	White	Unknown	Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	White	Unknown
10 & under	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0
<b>Total Juveniles</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	0
18	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	0
19	21	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	16	0	2	0
20	18	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	0
21	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	3	1
22	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	21	0	1	1
23	18	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	0
24	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	1	0
25-29	68	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	13	1
30-34	41	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	32	0	6	0
35-39	41	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	29	0	4	0
40-44	29	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	9	0
45-49	23	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	6	0
50-54	9	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	0
55-59	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	0
60-64	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
65 & over	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
<b>Total Adults</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>